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Fig. A our invention

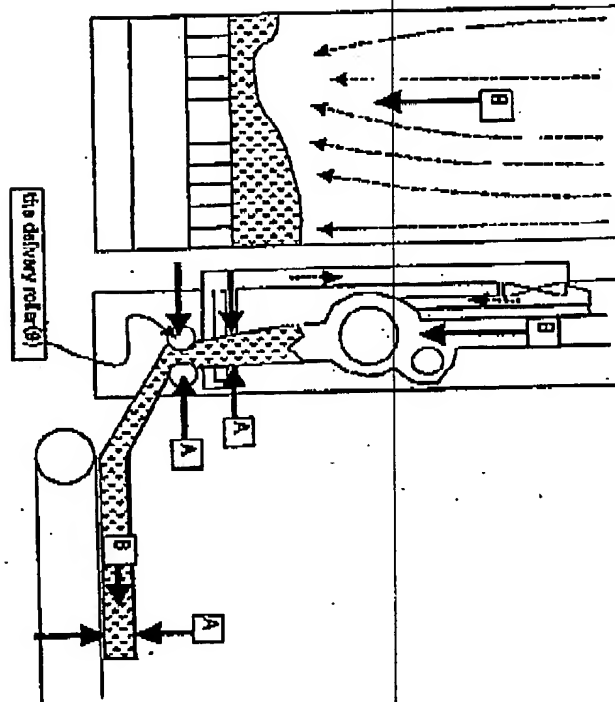
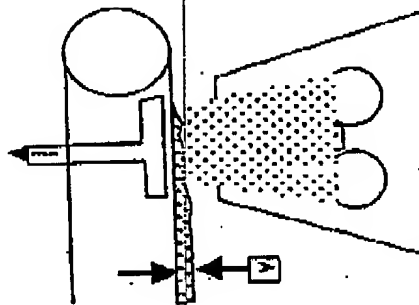


Fig. B air-layer (air forming systems)



A=direction of the thickness
B=direction along the flow of the web

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In contrast, the invention of Nagano et al. teaches producing the non-woven fabric by compressing only in the direction of the thickness of the web by using an air-layer method (see Figure B above).